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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This submission is in response to the final Office Action mailed on July 13, 2010. Accordingly, this submission is timely filed on October 13, 2010. In view of the remarks presented herewith, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this submission. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this submission.